

****Wetland**** A wetland is a biome with soil that is waterlogged or full of water.

****Wetland**** Some plants in the wetlands have flat, large leaves that grow on the surface of the water to catch sunlight.

****Wetland**** Some wetlands are salty ocean water while others are fresh water.

****Wetland**** Alligators live in the Everglades in Florida. There are large trees and tall grasses that grow near the channels of water.

****Wetland**** There is plenty of food for animals that live in the wetland such as eggs, fish and small animals.

****Wetland**** Salamanders, snakes, turtles, raccoons, and frogs all live in a wetland biome.

****Desert**** A desert is a biome with very little rainfall. It can be warm or cold.

****Desert**** Fennec foxes have large ears. This allows them to give off extra body heat in the warm temperature.

****Desert**** To avoid the sun and heat, many desert animals sleep during the day and hunt at night.

****Desert**** Desert plants that have long roots can find water more easily deep in the ground.

****Desert**** Most plants in the desert have thick skin and needles for storing water.

****Desert**** Some animals, such as the prairie dog, stay cool by living underground during the day.

****Arctic Tundra**** The arctic tundra is a cold desert. There is little rain or snow.

****Arctic Tundra**** The arctic poppies hold water on the hairs of their stems.

****Arctic Tundra**** The arctic fox has small ears. This keeps the heat from escaping and keeps the fox warm.

****Arctic Tundra**** The white fur of a polar bear and arctic fox helps keep them camouflaged. They live in the Arctic all year.

****Arctic Tundra**** Tundra plants must grow close to the ground because the soil beneath the surface is frozen and the winds are strong.

****Arctic Tundra**** Some animals, such as birds and caribou, migrate to the Arctic in the summer.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** A temperate deciduous forest has warm summers and cold winters.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** Ithaca, NY is in a temperate deciduous forest biome.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** Trees in a temperate deciduous forest do not make food during the winter. Their leaves turn color and fall.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** Foxes make their dens at the base of old trees or sheltered areas.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** In the branches of the trees, birds and squirrels build their nests.

****Temperate Deciduous Forest**** Snakes and frogs live on the floor of the forest in the tree roots and fallen leaves.

****Tropical Rainforest****

There is little change in the weather in the tropical rainforests. They are found near the equator where it is always hot.

****Tropical Rainforest**** In a tropical rainforest, tree frogs have sticky toes. This helps them climb the wet, slippery trees.

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There are three levels of the tropical rainforest, the canopy (top), understory (middle), and forest floor (bottom).

****Tropical Rainforest**** Tree frogs, birds, snakes, and ocelots live in the understory.

****Tropical Rainforest**** Each year a tropical rainforest receives 60-160 inches of rain.

****Tropical Rainforest**** Some plants and animals are endangered in the rainforest because it is being cut down for farm land.

****Grasslands**** The grassland biome has few trees. It is covered with grass and shrubs.

****Grasslands**** Herbivores in the grasslands eat during the day so they can watch for predators.

****Grasslands**** A savannah is a tropical grassland with hot, dry weather more than half of the year.

****Grasslands**** There are temperate grasslands in the U.S. They are called prairies, meadows or plains.

****Grasslands**** Animals living in the savannah are elephants, giraffes, lions and cheetahs.

****Grasslands**** There are many kinds of trees that can't grow in the grassland because there isn't enough rain.

****Taiga**** A taiga is a biome with long, dry cold winters and short summers. It's found in the northern part of the world.

****Taiga**** In the taiga, the snow keeps the ground from freezing.

****Taiga**** Evergreens or trees with cones (conifers) grow in the taiga.

****Taiga**** Caribou only live in the taiga during the winter.

****Taiga**** Bears live in the taiga all year. They hibernate in a cave during the winter and hunt for food during the summer.

****Taiga**** Bushes, fern and shrubs grow in the taiga.

****Ocean**** The ocean biome runs from northern to southern part of the earth.

****Ocean**** The ocean is the world's largest biome.

****Ocean**** Algae is the main food for most sea creatures.

****Ocean**** Seals, dolphins, and whales are all mammals living in the ocean.

****Ocean**** Many types of marine life live coral reefs.

****Ocean**** People can be a threat to creatures in the ocean when they catch too many fish, or pollute or damage the environment.